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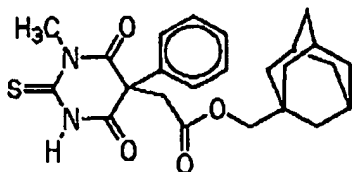
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

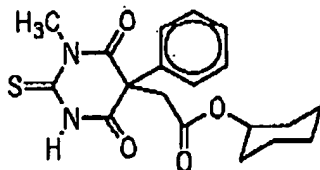
Listing of claims:

1. (canceled)
2. (New) A compound selected from the group consisting of:

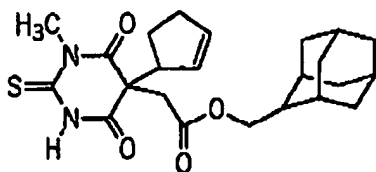
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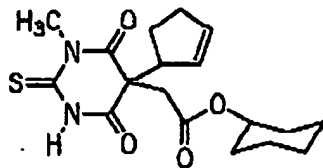
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3-methyl-4,6-dioxo-5- δ^2 -cyclopentylhexahydropyrimidine-5-acetic Acid Adamantanemethyl Ester



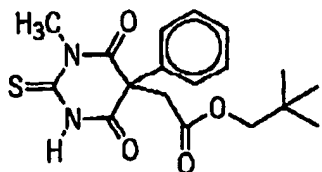
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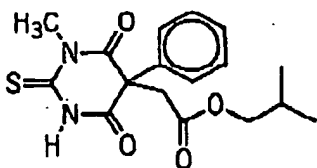
, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

3. (New) A compound selected from the group consisting of:

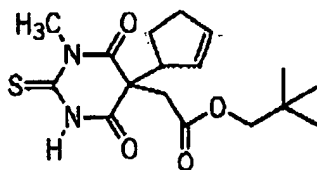
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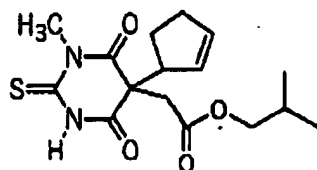
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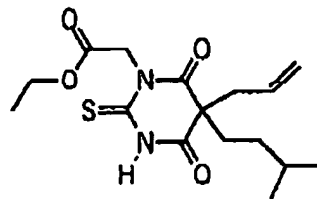
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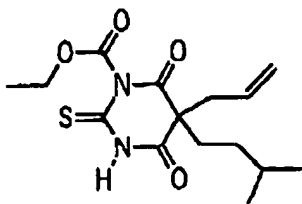
, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

4. (New) A compound selected from the group consisting of:

4,6-dioxo-5-allyl-5-isopentylhexahydropyrimidine-3-aceticacid, Ethyl Ester



3-ethoxycarbonyl-4,6-dioxo-5-allyl-5-isopentylhexahydropyrimidine



, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

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~~6~~ (new) A composition comprising the compound according to claim 2 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

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~~7~~ (new) A composition comprising the compound according to claim 3 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

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~~8~~ (new) A composition comprising the compound according to claim 4 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

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